



Formal Minutes of the Foreign Affairs Sub-Committee on Overseas Territories in Session 2023-24

The Formal Minutes of a select committee record its formal proceedings and decisions.

They include:

- the names of the members who attended (all or part of) each meeting of the Committee;
- declarations of members' interests;
- details of written and oral evidence reported to the House by the Committee;
- any other formal decisions taken by the committee (recorded as 'orders' or 'resolutions'), for example to begin an inquiry, to report evidence to the House, to make a visit or to appoint a specialist adviser; and
- visits made by the Committee.

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Wednesday 13 December 2023

Members present¹

Alicia Kearns, in the Chair²

Dan Carden

Brendan O'Hara

Henry Smith

1. Committee working methods

The Sub-Committee considered this matter.

Ordered, That the Sub-Committee shall not consider individual cases.

Resolved, That the public be admitted during the examination of witnesses unless the Sub-Committee orders otherwise.

Resolved, That witnesses providing written evidence have permission to publish it after it has been published by the Sub-Committee, subject to the discretion of the Chair.

Resolved, That the Chair be given discretion to respond to correspondence; arrange meetings and issue press notices; and take decisions that are urgent on behalf of the Sub-Committee in between meetings.

2. The UK Government's engagement regarding the British Indian Ocean Territory

Resolved, That the Sub-Committee inquire into this matter.

3. Forward programme

The Sub-Committee considered this matter.

Adjournment

Adjourned to a day and time to be fixed by the Chair

Monday 26 February 2024

The following papers were reported to the House for publication under the power given to the Chair by Resolution of the Committee of [13 March 2020]:

¹ The list of members present at each meeting of the Committee indicates those committee members who were present for all or part of the meeting.

² Elected by the House (Standing Order No. 122B); see Votes and Proceedings [18 June 2015].

The UK Government's engagement regarding the British Indian Ocean Territory:

David Snoxell [CHA0001]
Dr. Peter Harris (Associate Professor of Political Science at Colorado State University) [CHA0002]
Richard Dunne [CHA0003]
Mr Leo Sandhu [CHA0004]
Mr Richard Gifford (Solicitor at Clifford Chance LLP (retired) [CHA0005]
Houlton (Student of International Relations and Modern Languages at University of East Anglia) [CHA0006]
Chagossian Voices [CHA0007]
Foreign Commonwealth & Development Office [CHA0008]
Chagos Refugees Group [CHA0009]
Professor Laura Jeffery (Professor of Anthropology of Migration at University of Edinburgh) [CHA0010]
Mr. Mark Rosen (former SVP and General Counsel, CNA Corporation and retired Captain, USN (JAGC) at CNA Corporation and U.S. Navy) [CHA0012]
Mr Westley Daniel Aglaé [CHA0015]
Mr. Olivier Bancoult [CHA0016]
Anonymised [CHA0017]
Mr Joao Vitor Tossini [CHA0018]
Anonymised [CHA0022]
Professor Philippe Sands (Professor of Law at University College London) [CHA0023]
UK Overseas Territories Conservation Forum [CHA0024]
Dr. Walter C. Ladwig III (Senior Lecturer, International Relations at King's College London) [CHA0025]
Mr Louis Rene France (Pensioner at Not Applicable) [CHA0026]
Pascal Francois, and Ms Chloé Sarani [CHA0027]
Friends of the British Overseas Territories [CHA0029]
Mr Louis Steeve Mandarin, Mr Louis Misley Mandarin, Ms Marie Vanessa Calou, Mr Chagos Islanders Movement [CHA0030]
Mr James Rogers (Co-founder and Director of Research at Council on Geostrategy) [CHA0032]
Dr David Scott [CHA0033]
Anonymised [CHA0034]
Human Rights Watch [CHA0036]
The Chagos Conservation Trust [CHA0037]

Wednesday 28 February 2024

Members present:

Alicia Kearns, in the Chair
Dan Carden
Fabian Hamilton
Andrew Rosindell
Henry Smith

1. Future programme

Resolved, That the Sub-Committee inquire into the UK Government's support of education for Overseas Territories students.

Resolved, That the Committee host an engagement event with students from the Overseas Territories studying in the UK.

2. The UK Government's engagement regarding the British Indian Ocean Territory

David Snoxell, former British High Commissioner to Mauritius; and Dr Walter C Ladwig III, Senior lecturer in international relations at King's College London, gave oral evidence.

Rt Hon Sir Robert Buckland KC MP, Former Solicitor General of England and Wales; and Professor Philippe Sands KC, Professor of Law at University College London, gave oral evidence.

Adjournment

Adjourned till Tuesday 7 May 2024 at 1.30 pm

Tuesday 7 May 2024

Members present:

Alicia Kearns, in the Chair

Dan Carden

Neil Coyle

Fabian Hamilton

Brendan O'Hara

Royston Smith

1. The UK Government's support of security in the Caribbean Overseas Territories

Resolved, That the Sub-Committee inquire into this matter.

2. Guesting

Resolved, That members of the Education, Home Affairs and International Development Committees be invited to attend the meeting on 20 May relating to the UK Government's support of education for Overseas Territories students, pursuant to Standing Order No 137A(1)(e) (Select committees: power to work with other committees).

3. Future programme

The Committee considered this matter.

Adjournment

Adjourned till Monday 20 May 2024 at 1.30 pm

Monday 20 May 2024

Members present

Alicia Kearns, in the Chair

Dan Carden

Fabian Hamilton

Brendan O'Hara

Henry Smith

Robin Walker also attended under the provisions of paragraph (1)(e) of Standing Order No 137A (Select committees: power to work with other committees) and the Sub-Committee' resolution of 7 May.

1. Evidence reported for publication

Ordered, That the following written evidence be reported to the House for publication:

The UK Government's support of education for Overseas Territories students
Cayman Islands Government (OTE0016)

2. Future programme

The Committee considered this matter.

3. The UK Government's support of education for Overseas Territories students

Luke Hall, Minister for Skills, Apprenticeships and Higher Education at Department for Education; Philippa Rouse, Director Migration & Citizenship, Senior Responsible Officer, Future Border & Immigration System Programme at Home Office; and Becky Richards Deputy Director, Overseas Territories and Polar Directorate at Foreign, Commonwealth & Development Office, gave oral evidence.

Adjournment

Adjourned to a day and time to be fixed by the Chair

Appendix: Declarations of interest by members of the Committee and specialist advisers

(i) Members of the Committee—register entry 11 December 2023

Alicia Kearns MP

Kearns, Alicia (Rutland and Melton)

1. Employment and earnings

30 December 2022, received £600 from LBC Radio Ltd, 30 Leicester Square, London WC2H 7LA, for presenting a radio show. Hours: 3 hrs. (Registered 26 January 2023)

7 December 2023, received £700 from Reach PLC (commercial news publisher), One Canada Square, London E14 5AP, for two articles for the Daily Express. Hours: 2 hrs. (Registered 18 December 2023)

3. Gifts, benefits and hospitality from UK sources

Name of donor: Attitude Magazine - Stream Publishing Limited

Address of donor: The Cowshed, Ladycross Farm, Hollow Lane, Dormansland RH7 6PB

Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: One ticket for the Virgin Atlantic Attitude Awards 2023, value £600

Date received: 11 October 2023

Date accepted: 11 October 2023

Donor status: company, registration 6766284
(Registered 09 November 2023)

4. Visits outside the UK

Name of donor: The HALO Trust

Address of donor: Carronfoot, Thornhill, Dumfries DG3 5BF

Estimate of the probable value (or amount of any donation): Flights (£1,716.48), accommodation (£708.47), transport (£73.50), food (£147.65), and visa (£64.40), total value £2,710.50

Destination of visit: Somaliland and Ethiopia

Dates of visit: 6-11 August 2023

Purpose of visit: To see the Halo Trust's work in removing landmines and unexploded ordnance, and gain a better understanding of the UK's role supporting NGOs like the Halo Trust to deliver greater resilience and recovery from conflict.

(Registered 06 September 2023)

Name of donor: Embassy of Finland in London
Address of donor: 38 Chesham Place, London SW1X 8HW
Estimate of the probable value (or amount of any donation): Travel, accommodation and hospitality for a member of my staff, total value £1,500
Destination of visit: Finland
Dates of visit: 30 August - 3 September 2022
Purpose of visit: Study trip undertaken by a member of my staff to learn about Finland's foreign, defence and security policy ahead of their accession to NATO.
(Registered 13 September 2023)

Name of donor: Embassy of Finland in London
Address of donor: 38 Chesham Place, London SW1X 8HW
Estimate of the probable value (or amount of any donation): Travel, accommodation and hospitality for a member of my staff, total value £1,500
Destination of visit: Finland
Dates of visit: 29 August - 2 September 2023
Purpose of visit: Study trip undertaken by a member of my staff to learn about comprehensive security, Finnish foreign and security policy, and Finland's accession to NATO.
(Registered 13 September 2023)

Name of donor: Embassy of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan in London
Address of donor: 6 Upper Phillimore Gardens, London W8 7HA
Estimate of the probable value (or amount of any donation): Flights (£466.90), accommodation and meals (£500), total value £966.9
Destination of visit: Jordan
Dates of visit: 23-26 October 2023
Purpose of visit: Meetings with Jordanian Government, Parliamentarians and Jordanian Armed Forces.
(Registered 09 November 2023)

Name of donor: Government of Kosovo
Address of donor: Government Building, Nëna Terezë Square, 10000 Prishtinë, The Republic of Kosovo
Estimate of the probable value (or amount of any donation): Transport and accommodation for me and a member of staff, value £1,548.59
Destination of visit: Kosovo
Dates of visit: 19-22 October 2023
Purpose of visit: Meetings with Kosovan Government, Parliament, civil society, NATO and police.
(Registered 08 December 2023)

8. Miscellaneous

From 23 June 2022, Board Member of the Great British-China Centre, a not-for-profit company limited by guarantee operating as an executive non-departmental public body, established by the Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office to support UK-China relations. (Registered 28 July 2022)

Dan Carden MP

Carden, Dan (Liverpool, Walton)

2. (b) Any other support not included in Category 2(a)

Name of donor: Tina Clayman

Address of donor: private

Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £5,000 to my campaign fund, to support my activities on addiction issues

Date received: 5 December 2022

Date accepted: 5 December 2022

Donor status: individual

(Registered 09 January 2023)

3. Gifts, benefits and hospitality from UK sources

Name of donor: Everton Football Club

Address of donor: Goodison Park, Goodison Road, Liverpool L4 4EL

Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: Two tickets with hospitality in the boardroom for Everton vs Wolverhampton Wanderers, value £400

Date received: 26 December 2022

Date accepted: 26 December 2022

Donor status: company, registration 00036624

(Registered 09 January 2023)

Name of donor: Liverpool Football Club

Address of donor: Anfield Road, Anfield, Liverpool L4 0TH

Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: Two tickets with hospitality in the Boardroom for Liverpool v Chelsea, value estimated at a maximum of £500

Date received: 21 January 2023

Date accepted: 21 January 2023

Donor status: company, registration 35668

(Registered 16 February 2023)

Name of donor: Ascot Racecourse Ltd

Address of donor: Ascot, Berkshire SL5 7JX

Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: Two tickets and hospitality in the Ascot Authority Box for racing, value £550

Date received: 29 July 2023

Date accepted: 29 July 2023

Donor status: company, registration 4320977

(Registered 23 August 2023)

Name of donor: Attitude Magazine - Stream Publishing Limited

Address of donor: The Cowshed, Ladycross Farm, Hollow Lane, Dormansland RH7 6PB

Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: One ticket with dinner for the Virgin Atlantic Attitude Awards 2023, total value £600

Date received: 11 October 2023

Date accepted: 11 October 2023

Donor status: company, registration 6766284

(Registered 13 November 2023)

4. Visits outside the UK

Name of donor: FIA Foundation

Address of donor: 60 Trafalgar Square, London WC2N 5DS

Estimate of the probable value (or amount of any donation): £3,108.31 reimbursement for flights received on 23 June 2023, and £1,138.52 received on 11 August 2023 as reimbursement for five nights' hotel accommodation (13-18 July 2023) in New York, total value £4,246.83

Destination of visit: New York and Washington

Dates of visit: 13-20 July 2023

Purpose of visit: As President of the Forum of Young Parliamentarians at the Inter-Parliamentary Union, to attend the United Nations High Level Political Forum and to meet with Members of the United States Senate and Congress.

(Registered 17 August 2023; updated 23 August 2023)

Name of donor: Mrs. Pikulkeaw Krairiksh, Member of the Senate of Thailand

Address of donor: private

Estimate of the probable value (or amount of any donation): Accommodation, food and transport in Bangkok, estimated value £443

Destination of visit: Bangkok, Thailand

Dates of visit: 19-24 September 2023

Purpose of visit: As President of the Forum of Young Parliamentarians at the Inter-Parliamentary Union, to attend meetings at the House of Representatives of Thailand and other political, cultural and social events.

(Registered 20 October 2023)

Name of donor: United Arab Emirates, Federal National Council

Address of donor: Abu Dhabi, P.O. Box 836, UAE

Estimate of the probable value (or amount of any donation): Flights to and from the UAE, hotel accommodation, food and in-country transport, estimated value £6,220

Destination of visit: Abu Dhabi and Dubai, United Arab Emirates

Dates of visit: 27 September - 3 October 2023

Purpose of visit: As President of the Forum of Young Parliamentarians at the Inter-Parliamentary Union, to attend Climate Future Week events, meet with members of the Federal National Council, and develop plans for the engagement of young parliamentarians at COP28 UAE.

(Registered 30 October 2023)

Name of donor: Jordanian Embassy in London

Address of donor: 6 Upper Phillimore Gardens, London W8 7HA

Estimate of the probable value (or amount of any donation): Flights (£833), accommodation, meals and transport (£1,000), total value £1,833

Destination of visit: Amman, Jordan

Dates of visit: 23-27 October 2023

Purpose of visit: Delegation to Amman, Jordan including meetings with the Speaker of the House of Representatives, King Abdullah II of Jordan, Ministers and parliamentarians and a visit to Za'atri Refugee Camp.

(Registered 21 November 2023)

8. Miscellaneous

From 24 June 2021, Member of the Commission on Alcohol Harm, established by the Alcohol Harm Alliance (a consortium of over 50 non-governmental organisations) to promote evidence based policies to reduce the harm caused by alcohol. (Registered 07 July 2021)

From 28 July 2021, unpaid director of Addiction Recovery Now Ltd, a company limited by guarantee. The company researches addiction issues and seeks to promote visible recovery in society. (Registered 24 August 2021)

From 13 March 2023, Executive Member and President of the Board of Young Parliamentarians of the Inter-Parliamentary Union. This is an unpaid role. (Registered 01 November 2023)

From 30 November 2022, Treasurer and Executive Member of the British Group of the Inter-Parliamentary Union. This is an unpaid role. (Registered 01 November 2023)

Fabian Hamilton

Hamilton, Fabian (Leeds North East)

4. Visits outside the UK

Name of donor: Institute of Accountants and Bookkeepers

Address of donor: Unit 1, Moat Farm, Whetstead Road, Five Oak Green, Tonbridge TN12 6RR

Estimate of the probable value (or amount of any donation): Flights (£1,568.38), hotel (£736), food (£252.52) and internal transport (£90), total value £2,646.90

Destination of visit: India

Dates of visit: 11-18 February 2023

Purpose of visit: As Honorary President of the IAB, together with IAB officials, visit to help establish course centres for qualifications in Cost Accounting and Bookkeeping. (Registered 14 March 2023)

Name of donor: Halo Trust

Address of donor: Carronfoot, Thornhill, Dumfries DG3 5BF

Estimate of the probable value (or amount of any donation): Hotels (£703.18), flights (£1,849.26), sustenance (£282.51) and internal travel (£466.63), total value £3,301.58

Destination of visit: El Salvador and Guatemala

Dates of visit: 2-9 July 2023

Purpose of visit: To meet members of the Governments of both countries in my capacity as Shadow Minister for Latin America and the Caribbean; see the Mangrove Restoration Project in San Salvador and discuss the destruction of illegal weapons and ammunition in Guatemala, both being part of the work of the donor. (Registered 19 July 2023)

Mr Ranil Jayawardena MP

Jayawardena, Mr Ranil (North East Hampshire)

1. Employment and earnings

Payments from Ipsos MORI, 3 Thomas More Square, London E1W 1YW, for surveys. Unless otherwise stated, all payments are used to help meet the costs of my office and to support my work as a Member of Parliament.

Payment of £225 expected for a survey completed on 22 November 2022. Hours: 1 hr. (Registered 19 December 2022)

Payments from YouGov, 50 Featherstone Street, London EC1Y 8RT, for surveys. Unless otherwise stated, all payments are used to help meet the costs of my office and to support my work as a Member of Parliament.

14 December 2022, received £150 for a survey completed on 25 November 2022. Hours: 30 mins. (Registered 19 December 2022)

Payment of £150 expected for a survey completed on 19 December 2022. Hours: 30 mins. (Registered 19 December 2022)

Payments from News UK and Ireland Limited, 1 London Bridge Street, London, SE1 9GF. Unless otherwise stated, all payments are used to help meet the costs of my office and to support my work as a Member of Parliament.

Payment of £750 expected for an article written on 20 January and published on 22 January 2023. Hours: 2 hrs. (Registered 16 February 2023)

Payments from Reach Plc, 1 Canada Square, London E14 5AP. Unless otherwise stated, all payments are used to help meet the costs of my office and to support my work as a Member of Parliament.

Payment of £350 expected for an article written on 19 January and published on 20 January 2023. Hours: 1 hr. (Registered 16 February 2023)

Payment of £350 expected for an article written on 12 February and published on 13 February 2023. Hours: 1 hr. (Registered 16 February 2023)

From 17 May 2023, Senior Adviser at Ringshall Limited, c/o The Office of Ranil Jayawardena, The Bury, Odiham, Hampshire, RG29 1NB; a business support and holding company. I provide strategic business and geopolitical advice, for which I receive a monthly salary of £500. All payments are used to help meet the costs of my office and to support my work as a Member of Parliament. Hours: approximately two hours per week. I consulted ACoBA about this appointment. I expect some of the clients, to whom I personally provide services, to require confidentiality under relevant legal and professional duties. Clients will be listed below. (Registered 22 May 2023)

United Kingdom Accreditation Service Limited, 2 Pine Trees, Chertsey Lane, Staines-Upon-Thames, Middlesex, TW18 3HR. (Registered 22 May 2023)

Payments from GB News Limited, Riverbank House, 2 Swan Lane, London, EC4R 3TT. GB News Limited provide me with taxis to and/or from the studio when necessary. Unless otherwise stated, all payments are used to help meet the costs of my office and to support my work as a Member of Parliament.

Payment of £500 expected for a guest appearance on 22 June 2023. Hours: 2 hrs. (Registered 17 July 2023)

Payment of £500 expected for a guest appearance on 4 July 2023. Hours: 2 hrs. (Registered 17 July 2023)

Payment of £500 expected for a guest appearance on 25 July 2023. Hours: 2 hrs. (Registered 15 August 2023)

Payment of £500 expected for a guest appearance on 15 August 2023. Hours: 2 hrs. (Registered 15 August 2023)

Payment of £500 expected for a guest appearance on 22 August 2023. Hours: 2 hrs. (Registered 01 September 2023)

Payment of £500 expected for a guest appearance on 29 August 2023. Hours: 2 hrs. (Registered 01 September 2023)

Payment of £250 expected for a guest appearance on 19 October 2023. Hours: 1 hr. (Registered 15 November 2023)

Payment of £500 expected for a guest appearance on 30 October 2023. Hours: 2 hrs. (Registered 15 November 2023)

Payment of £500 expected for a guest appearance on 15 November 2023. Hours: 2 hrs. (Registered 15 November 2023)

2. (b) Any other support not included in Category 2(a)

Name of donor: Rosemount Financial Solutions Limited

Address of donor: Rosemount House, 2-4 Chequers Road, Basingstoke RG21 7PU

Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £5,000 to support my work, campaigns and the staffing of my office

Date received: 22 December 2022

Date accepted: 22 December 2022

Donor status: company, registration 5676603

(Registered 09 January 2023; updated 07 September 2023)

Name of donor: Hazem Ben-Gacem

Address of donor: private

Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £25,000 to support my work, campaigns and the staffing of my office

Date received: 10 June 2023

Date accepted: 10 June 2023

Donor status: individual

(Registered 03 July 2023; updated 07 September 2023)

Name of donor: George Reed

Address of donor: private

Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £7,000 to support my work, campaigns and the staffing of my office

Date received: 7 September 2023

Date accepted: 7 September 2023

Donor status: individual

(Registered 07 September 2023)

3. Gifts, benefits and hospitality from UK sources

Name of donor: Alliance for Responsible Citizenship Limited
Address of donor: 78 Pall Mall, London SW1Y 5ES
Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: Attendance at the donor's inaugural conference and events, value £1,500
Date received: 30 October 2023
Date accepted: 30 October 2023
Donor status: company, registration 10510005
(Registered 15 November 2023)

Name of donor: ITV plc
Address of donor: ITV White City, 201 Wood Lane, London W12 7RU
Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: Ticket with hospitality for An Audience with Kylie at the Royal Albert Hall, total value £362.75
Date received: 1 December 2023
Date accepted: 1 December 2023
Donor status: company, registration 4967001
(Registered 06 December 2023)

4. Visits outside the UK

Name of donor: Embassy of the State of Qatar
Address of donor: 1 South Audley Street, London W1K 1NB
Estimate of the probable value (or amount of any donation): Flights, accommodation and associated costs, total value £3,200
Destination of visit: Qatar
Dates of visit: 23-26 November 2022
Purpose of visit: Visit to meet the Speaker and Members of the Consultative Assembly of Qatar, see new developments in Qatar and attend the FIFA World Cup Qatar 2022.
(Registered 19 December 2022)

Name of donor: Coalition for Global Prosperity
Address of donor: Public Hall, 1 Horseguards Avenue, Westminster, London SW1A 2HU
Estimate of the probable value (or amount of any donation): Payment of £3,302.96 received on 16 December 2022 for flights and Electronic System for Travel Authorization (ESTA), total value £3,302.96
Destination of visit: United States
Dates of visit: visit did not take place
Purpose of visit: Meetings at the White House, State Department, Congress and the British Embassy. Due to unforeseen circumstances, the visit could not take place in December 2022, and it is now expected to take place in 2023.
(Registered 09 January 2023)

Name of donor: ECR Party (funded by the European Parliament)
Address of donor: Rue du Trône 4, 1000 Bruxelles, Belgium
Estimate of the probable value (or amount of any donation): Flights, accommodation and associated costs, total approx. value £1,612
Destination of visit: Croatia
Dates of visit: 14-15 September 2023
Purpose of visit: Speaker at the European Congress of Families.
(Registered 09 October 2023)

Name of donor: Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the State of Qatar
Address of donor: Almirqab Tower, West Bay, Doha, Qatar
Estimate of the probable value (or amount of any donation): Flights, accommodation and associated costs, total approx. value £6,672
Destination of visit: Qatar
Dates of visit: 18-21 September 2023
Purpose of visit: APPG on Qatar visit to meet Members of the Consultative Assembly of Qatar, and senior local and international representatives of international development organisations to share knowledge and explore ways of enhancing Anglo-Qatari cooperation on international development and aid.
(Registered 09 October 2023)

7. (i) Shareholdings: over 15% of issued share capital

Ringshall Ltd; a business support and holding company. (Registered 05 June 2015; updated 11 December 2017, 15 January 2019, 03 June 2020 and 02 November 2022)

8. Miscellaneous

From 16 October 2018, unremunerated Trustee (Director) of Owl and Bear Education; a not-for-profit company set up with the intention of running a free school. (Registered 31 October 2018)

9. Family members employed and paid from parliamentary expenses

I employ my wife, Alison Jayawardena, as part-time Senior Researcher. (Registered 14 June 2016)

Brendan O'Hara MP

O'Hara, Brendan (Argyll and Bute)

4. Visits outside the UK

Name of donor: Bellwether International
Address of donor: 694 E 230 N, Lindon, Utah, USA 84042
Estimate of the probable value (or amount of any donation): Flights, hotels, food and security, value £1,456.96
Destination of visit: Iraq
Dates of visit: 10-14 February 2023
Purpose of visit: As Chair of APPG Yazidi visited the internally displaced people's camps in the Kurdistan region of Iraq to gain an understanding of the situation and the issues faced by the Yazidi people.
(Registered 08 March 2023)

Name of donor: International Centre for Law and Religious Studies (ICLRS)
Address of donor: J Reuben Clarke Centre, 341 E Campus Dr, Provo, UT 84602, USA
Estimate of the probable value (or amount of any donation): Accommodation including food (£740.20) and flights (£1,304.75), total value £2,044.95
Destination of visit: Salt Lake City, Utah
Dates of visit: 29 September - 2 October 2023
Purpose of visit: As chair of the APPG for International Law, Justice and Accountability, to

speak in the plenary session in ICLRS Law and Religious Symposium.
(Registered 09 November 2023)

7. (i) Shareholdings: over 15% of issued share capital

Director and shareholder of Oh! Television; a television production company. The company has not traded. (Registered 11 January 2016)

8. Miscellaneous

From 26 April 2021, a Director of the Westminster Foundation for Democracy. This is an unpaid role. (Registered 19 May 2021)

9. Family members employed and paid from parliamentary expenses

I employ my wife, Catherine O'Hara, as full time Office Manager. (Registered 19 January 2016; updated 08 October 2020)

Henry Smith MP

Smith, Henry (Crawley)

1. Employment and earnings

Payments from YouGov, 50 Featherstone Street, London EC1Y 8RT, for surveys:

28 November 2022, received £100. Hours: 45 mins. Fee donated to the voluntary sector.
(Registered 01 December 2022)

28 November 2022, received £100. Hours: 45 mins. Fee donated to the voluntary sector.
(Registered 01 December 2022)

19 January 2023, received £225 from Ipsos MORI, 3 Thomas More Square, London E1W 1YW, for a survey. Hours: 90 mins. (Registered 30 January 2023)

4. Visits outside the UK

Name of donor: Government of Bahrain

Address of donor: Bahrain Embassy, 30 Belgrave Square, London SW1X 8QB

Estimate of the probable value (or amount of any donation): Flights (£649.66), accommodation (£428) and meals (£167.90), total value £1,245.56

Destination of visit: Bahrain

Dates of visit: 8-12 November 2022

Purpose of visit: Visit to Bahrain Air Show and meeting with Foreign Minister.
(Registered 01 December 2022)

Name of donor: Skigruppe der Bundesversammlung

Address of donor: private

Estimate of the probable value (or amount of any donation): Ski pass, value £142

Destination of visit: Davos, Switzerland

Dates of visit: 3-8 January 2023

Purpose of visit: British-Swiss Parliamentary Ski Week.
(Registered 30 January 2023)

Name of donor: HM Government of Gibraltar
Address of donor: Gibraltar House, 150 Strand, London WC2R 1JA
Estimate of the probable value (or amount of any donation): Flights (£1,001), accommodation (£800) and general hospitality (£200), total value £2,001
Destination of visit: Gibraltar
Dates of visit: 7-11 September 2023
Purpose of visit: To attend meetings and Gibraltar National Day events.
(Registered 13 September 2023)

Name of donor: Virgin Atlantic Limited
Address of donor: The VHQ, Fleming Way, Crawley RH10 9DF
Estimate of the probable value (or amount of any donation): Incidental costs of participating in a transatlantic test flight, plus hospitality and hotel for one night in New York, total value £818
Destination of visit: New York
Dates of visit: 28-30 November 2023
Purpose of visit: As a member of the APPG on Sustainable Aviation, invited to join the first transatlantic test flight using sustainable aviation fuel.
(Registered 06 December 2023)

8. Miscellaneous

From 6 June 2018, Vice President (unpaid) of the British Dyslexia Association. (Registered 06 June 2018)

From 10 January 2020, member of the Crawley Towns Fund Board. This is an unpaid role.
(Registered 16 January 2020)

Royston Smith MP

Smith, Royston (Southampton, Itchen)

1. Employment and earnings

Payments from Savanta ComRes, Four Millbank, London SW1P 3JA, for completing opinion surveys. All fees donated to local charities:

30 November 2022, payment of £100 for a survey. Hours: 20 mins. (Registered 20 December 2022)

Payments from YouGov, 50 Featherstone Street, London EC1Y 8RT, for completing opinion surveys. All fees donated to local charities:

15 December 2022, payment of £100 for a survey. Hours: 20 mins. (Registered 20 December 2022)

Payments from Yonder Consulting, Northburgh House, 10 Northburgh Street, London, EC1V 0AT for completing opinion surveys. All fees donated to local charities: (Registered 10 October 2022)

30 November 2022, payment of £75 for a survey. Hours: 20 mins. (Registered 20 December 2022)

2. (a) Support linked to an MP but received by a local party organisation or indirectly via a central party organisation

Name of donor: Carlton Club Political Committee

Address of donor: The Carlton Club, 69 St James's Street, London SW1A 1PJ

Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £5,000

Donor status: unincorporated association

(Registered 02 May 2023)

3. Gifts, benefits and hospitality from UK sources

Name of donor: Genting Casinos UK Ltd

Address of donor: Genting Club Star City, Watson Road, Birmingham B7 5SA

Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: Two tickets with hospitality for Southampton v Queens Park Rangers, total value £600

Date received: 26 August 2023

Date accepted: 26 August 2023

Donor status: company, registration 01519689

(Registered 02 October 2023)

4. Visits outside the UK

Name of donor: Embassy of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan in London

Address of donor: 6 Upper Phillimore Gardens, London W8 7HA

Estimate of the probable value (or amount of any donation): Flights (£708), accommodation, meals and transport (£500), total value £1,208

Destination of visit: Jordan

Dates of visit: 23-26 October 2023

Purpose of visit: MP delegation visit to the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan for meetings with the Jordanian Government, parliamentarians and armed forces.

(Registered 20 November 2023)

Name of donor: (1) Bahrain Ministry of Foreign Affairs (2) International Institute for Strategic Studies, Middle East

Address of donor: (1) PO Box 547, Government Road, Manama, Kingdom of Bahrain (2) 14th Floor, GFH Tower, Bahrain Financial Harbour, Building 1411, Road 4625, Manama 346, Kingdom of Bahrain

Estimate of the probable value (or amount of any donation): (1) Transportation (£701.01), accommodation (£540) and dinners/hospitality (£163), total value £1,404.01 (2)

Transportation (£25) and hospitality (£24.50), total value £59.50

Destination of visit: Bahrain

Dates of visit: 17-19 November 2023

Purpose of visit: Attending International Institute for Strategic Studies Manama Dialogue 2023 as part of a Conservative Middle East Council delegation.

(Registered 05 December 2023)

6. Land and property portfolio: (i) value over £100,000 and/or (ii) giving rental income of over £10,000 a year

Three flats in Southampton: (i) and (ii). (Registered 04 June 2015)

7. (i) Shareholdings: over 15% of issued share capital

Vigilo Ltd trading as RMJ Public Relations. (Registered 4 June 2015; updated 15 December 2015 and 28 February 2022)

8. Miscellaneous

Since before my election, a Director of the Blue Lamp Trust; a charity which raises money, through driver training, to help vulnerable people who have been victims of crime. (Registered 16 December 2015; updated 26 January 2016)

From 7 August 2020, a trustee of the National Spitfire Project, a charity raising funds to erect a monument to celebrate the designer, manufacturers and pilots of the Supermarine Spitfire in Southampton. This is an unpaid role. (Registered 01 March 2023)

Graham Stringer MP

Stringer, Graham (Blackley and Broughton)

1. Employment and earnings

Payments from YouGov, 50 Featherstone Street, London EC1 8RT, for surveys:

25 November 2022, received £100. Hours: 25 mins. (Registered 14 December 2022)

2 December 2022, received £75. Hours: 20 mins. (Registered 14 December 2022)

Payments from Savanta ComRes, 3 Melville Street, Edinburgh EH3 7PE, for surveys:

8 December 2022, received £75. Hours: 25 mins. (Registered 14 December 2022)

Payments from Ipsos MORI, 3 Thomas More Square, London E1W 1YW, for surveys:

12 January 2023, received £225. Hours: 65 mins. (Registered 01 February 2023)

8. Miscellaneous

From 1 October 2015, unremunerated trustee of the Global Warming Policy Foundation, an education charity. (Registered 23 October 2015)

From 1 April 2020, Member (unpaid) of the Political Advisory Board of the Foundation for Independence, a pro-Brexit group. (Registered 22 May 2020)

9. Family members employed and paid from parliamentary expenses

I employ my step-daughter, Eleanor Carr, as Parliamentary Assistant.